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HONDURAS.

Report from La Ceiba—Fruit port.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *September 15, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended September 14, 1901:

Present officially estimated population, about 3,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: September 9, steamship *Breifond;* crew, 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 11, steamship *Ely;* crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 12, steamship *Sunniva;* crew, 13; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully, R. H. PETERS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *September 17, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended September 17, 1901:

Population, according to census of 1896, 1,856; present officially estimated population, 2,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: September 11, steamship *S. Oteri;* crew, 35; passengers from this port, 17; passengers in transit, 4; pieces of baggage disinfected, 25. September 14, steamship *Adria;* crew, 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none; steamship *España;* crew, 14; passengers from this port, 3; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully, SAMUEL HARRIS BACKUS,
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